GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PROBLEMS OF MUMBAI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has conducted a special meeting at Mumbai Airport recently to discuss the problematic issues in the Airport;

(b) if so, whether the representatives from all the Airlines, Airport Authority and local Member of Parliament participated;

(c) if so, the issues raised, discussed and decided;

(d) whether any assurance was made that proper snack bar and other facilities will be completed within three months;

(e) if so, the present status thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the AAI to implement the decisions of the meeting?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b):- Yes, Sir.

(c):- Issues of clearance of Jari Mari area for extension of`B` Taxi Track, shifting of 41000 tenements encroached on the lands of Mumbai and the facility of restaurant/snack bar and tea/coffee vending machine at Terminal-IA were raised.

(d) & (e):- No, Sir. A snack bar counter has already been commissioned besides the tea and coffee vending machines available in all area of Terminal-IA. Work on setting up of a restaurant has already been awarded to M/s East India Hotels Limited.

(f):- As regards clearance of Jari Mari area, the matter has been pursued with BMC to hand over the land to Airports Authority of India [AAI] expeditiously. State Government has been asked to expedite shifting of encroachers on AAI land.